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INFO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MANO RIVER HYDROELECTRIC AND
IRRIGATION PROJECT

REF: STATE 225364

1. MAIN COORDINATOR FOR ALL MANO RIVER UNION (MRU) PROJECTS IS MRU SECRETARY GENERAL DR. CYRIL BRIGHT, WITH SECRETARIAT OFFICES IN CATHEDRAL HOUSE, FREETOWN. HARZA MAY WISH CONTACT BRIGHT DURING HIS IMMINENT VISIT US. BRIGHT WILL BE IN WASHINGTON OCT 20-22 TO MEET WITH IBRD/IMF AND USAID OFFICIALS AND IN NEW YORK OCT 23-25. PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED JOINTLY BY LIBERIAN AND SIERRA LEONE EMBASSIES WASHINGTON, THROUGH WHOM HARZA SHOULD BE ABLE CONTACT BIRHGT.

2. UNDP ACTING RESREP ADVISES EMBASSY THAT AN INITIAL EVALUATION OF MANO RIVER HYDRO POSSIBILITIES WAS PREPARED BY A UN WATER RESOURCES EXPERT WHO WAS IN SIERRA LEONE PRINCIPALLY ON OTHER BUSINESS AND THAT UN HAS SUBSEQUENTLY MADE AVAILABLE ONE SHORT-TERM (TWO WEEK) CONSULTATN TO ADVISE ON POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS ON MANO RIVER VALLEY GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS. LATTER REPORT NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT EXPECTED DEAL MORE WITH GENERAL DEVELOPMENT RATHER THAN WITH HYDRO OR IRRIGATION POSSIBILITIES. UNDP INVOLVEMENT AT THIS POINT THEREFORE RATHER TANGENTIAL AND AD HOC.

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3. MONROVIA MAY WISH COMMENT OR EXPAND ON ABOVE.

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